Worcester County Association Sons of Union Veterans

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ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be "The Worcester County Association, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War."

ARTICLE II

Object

Believing it to be necessary for the best interest of the order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Camps of Worcester County, do hereby band themselves together into an Association, in order to extend Fraternity, the better to practice Charity and that the lessons of Loyalty may be more generally taught; to assist the Worcester County G. A. R. Association as far as possible, and to strengthen

the Camps of Worcester County.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. All members of Camps of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Worcester County are members, provided they are in good standing, including Camp 94, Marlboro; Camp 53, Orange; and such other Camps as are voted into the Association.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and an Executive Committee of seven (7) members, to include the President, Vice Presidnt ex-offcio and five members, one each from five Camps, to be elected annually.

Section 2. The term of elected or appointed officers shall be for one (1) year, or until their successor is duly elected, excepting the Secretary.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be elected for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association in an impartial manner, and attend to such other duties as the office may require.

The Vice President shall assist the President in conducting the meetings and in his absence assume his place.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate report of the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and conduct all correspondence of the Association.

The Treasurer shall hold all funds of the Association, keep an accurate account of the same and pay all bills of the Association after an appropriation by a vote of the members, if the bills are approved by the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Chaplain shall be the same as those of a Camp Chaplain and he shall conduct the devotional exercises at each meeting.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall correspond to those of a Camp Council and such other duties as may be re-

quired of an Executive Committee.

The Executive committee shall be the Entertainment Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the third (3rd) Friday of January, in Worcester, at which time there will be held the election of officers; the other meetings of the Association shall be held at such time and place as the Worcester County Association of the G. A. R. meets.

Section 2. Eleven (11) members shall constitute a quorum, providing that at least four (4) Camps are represented.

Section 3. A special meeting may be called by the President, or, after the refusal of the President to call the same, by seven (7) members representing seven (7) different Camps, and the members shall be notified at least thirty (30) days before said meeting is called. No business other than that specified in said notice of said meeting shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. All standing committees shall consist of three (3) members from three (3) different Camps and the first named shall be Chairman.

Section 2. The President in appointing committees shall appoint members of Camps as near the meeting place as possible.

ARTICLE VIII

Order of Business

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Flag Salute.
3. Roll Call of Officers.
4. Reading of Records.
5. Roll Call of Camps.
6. Communications and Bills.
7. Reports of Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Good of the Order.
11. Report of the Treasurer.
12. Closing of Meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Asso-

ciation may be amended by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the members present. Such amendments are to be submitted in writing, signed by seven (7) members, each a member of a different Camp, thirty (30) days before action is to be taken on same, or may be presented at any quarterly meeting by any member, but in that case they shall be laid on the table until the next quarterly meeting.

Section 2. Each Camp in the Worcester County Association shall receive copies of said By-Laws.

ARTICLE X

The Department Commander and all Past Department Commanders of Massachusetts shall be considered members of this Association.